

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below-named inventor, I hereby declare that :

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Seat with tilting seating surface" the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, U.S.C. §119 of the foreign applications for patent listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the applications on which priority is claimed :

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority claimed</u>
9903282	France	March 17, 99	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, U.S.C. §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application :

And I hereby appoint Henry M. BISSEL, Reg. No. 19200 of the firm BISSEL & BISSEL, Reg. No. _____, 6820 La Tijera Boulevar, Suite 106, Los Angeles, California 90045-1991, my attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true ; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Attorney Docket Number	1490
First Named Inventor	Bernard Vallee
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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SEAT WITH TILTING SEATING SURFACE

(Title of the invention)

The specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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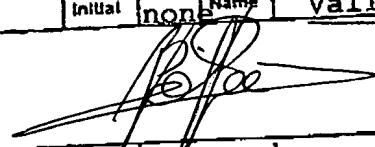
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A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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I am the:

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